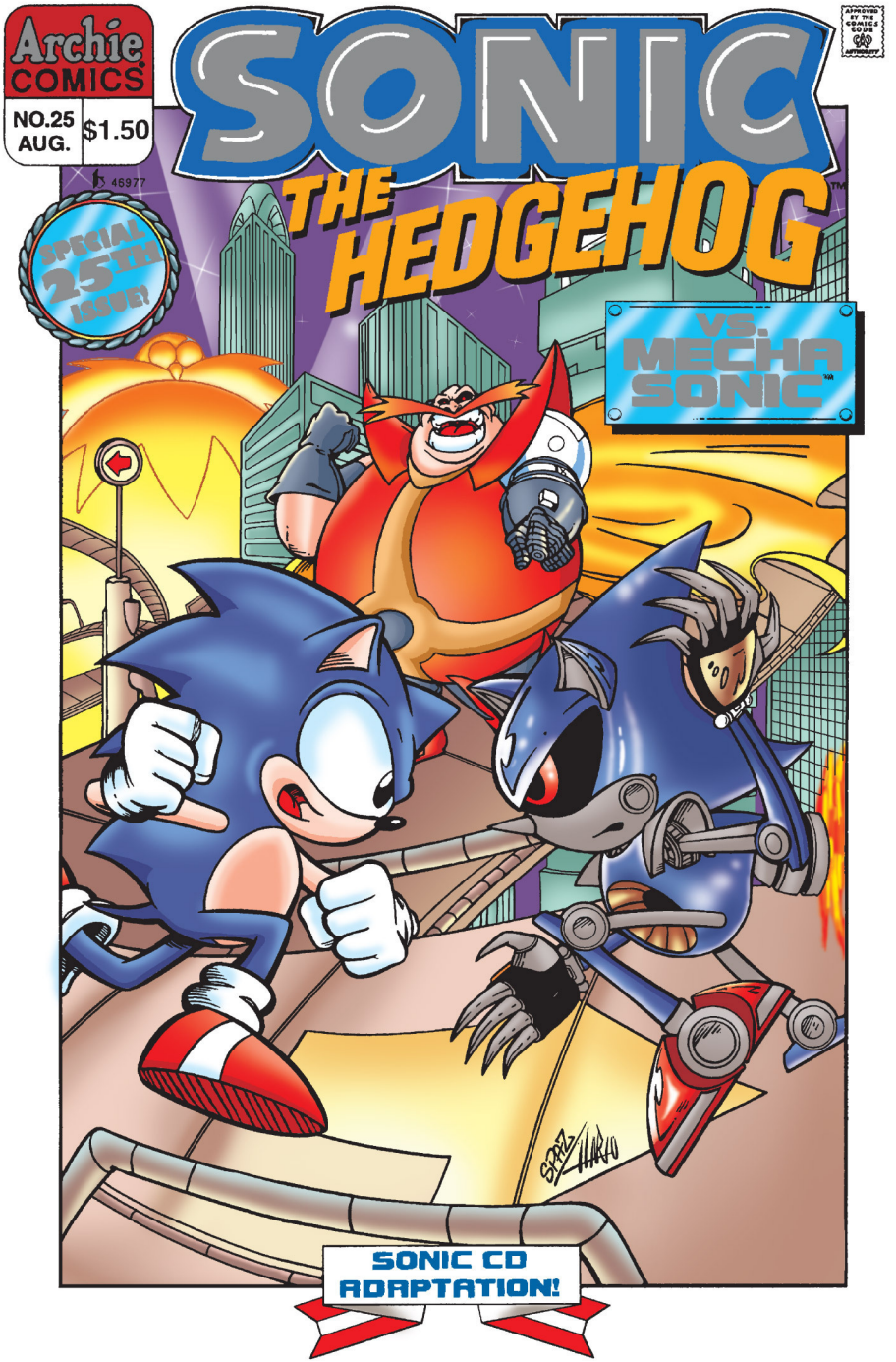
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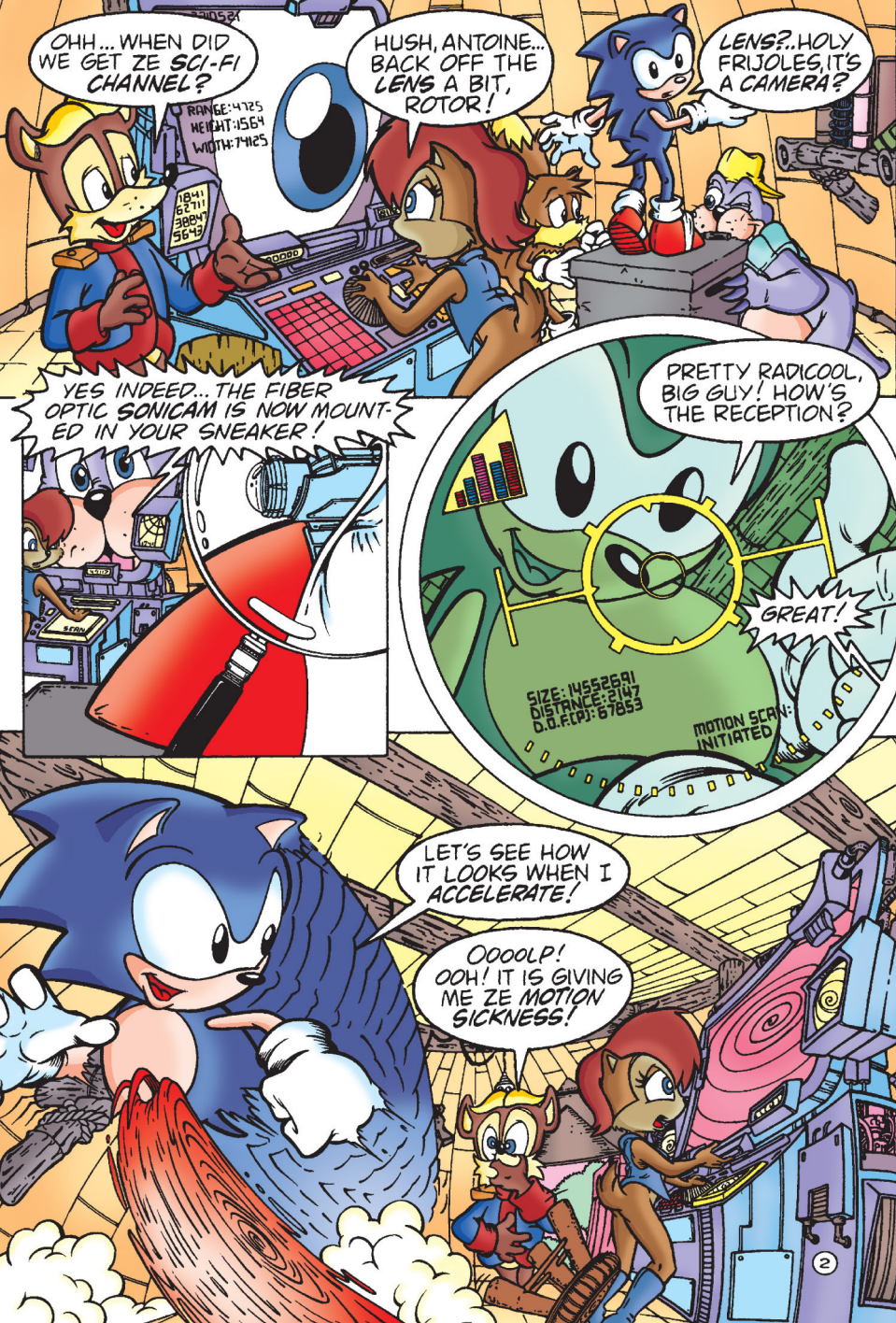
"GO AHEAD... MECHA MY DAY!"
PART 1
WILL YOU PLEASE HOLD STILL? THIS IS A VERY DELICATE PROCEDURE!
TWO WORDS, ROTOR... BORE-RING!
IT'S STARTING TO COME IN...
AHHH...


OHH... WHEN DID WE GET ZE SCI-FI CHANNEL?
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HEIGHT: 1564
WIDTH: 74125
HUSH, ANTOINE... BACK OFF THE LENS A BIT, ROTOR!
LENS?.. HOLY FRIJOLES, IT'S A CAMERA?
YES INDEED... THE FIBER OPTIC SONICAM IS NOW MOUNTED IN YOUR SNEAKER!
PRETTY RADICOOL, BIG GUY! HOW'S THE RECEPTION?
GREAT!
SIZE: 14552691
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MOTION SCAN: INITIATED
LET'S SEE HOW IT LOOKS WHEN I ACCELERATE!
OOOOLP! OOH! IT IS GIVING ME ZE MOTION SICKNESS!
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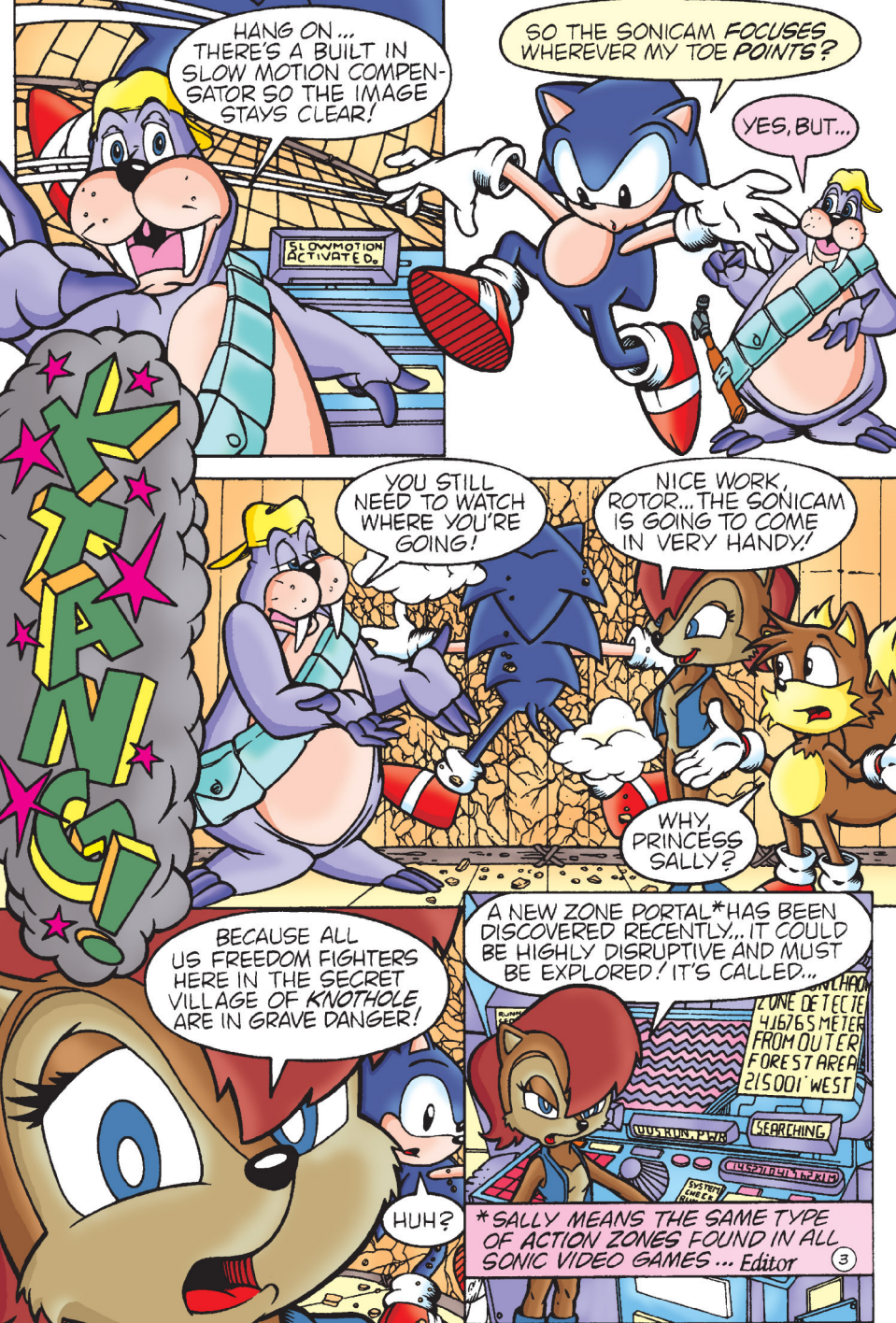
HANG ON... THERE'S A BUILT IN SLOW MOTION COMPENSATOR SO THE IMAGE STAYS CLEAR!
SLOWMOTION ACTIVATED.
SO THE SONICAM FOCUSES WHEREVER MY TOE POINTS?
YES, BUT...
KRANG!
YOU STILL NEED TO WATCH WHERE YOU'RE GOING!
NICE WORK, ROTOR... THE SONICAM IS GOING TO COME IN VERY HANDY!
WHY, PRINCESS SALLY?
BECAUSE ALL US FREEDOM FIGHTERS HERE IN THE SECRET VILLAGE OF KNOTHOLE, ARE IN GRAVE DANGER!
A NEW ZONE PORTAL*HAS BEEN DISCOVERED RECENTLY... IT COULD BE HIGHLY DISRUPTIVE AND MUST BE EXPLORED! IT'S CALLED...
ZONE DETECTE
41676S METER
FROM OUTER
FOREST AREA
21500' WEST
SEARCHING.
HUH?
*SALLY MEANS THE SAME TYPE OF ACTION ZONES FOUND IN ALL SONIC VIDEO GAMES... Editor
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THE COLLISION CHAOS ZONE! PERHAPS MY MOST BRILLIANT CREATION TO DATE!
I, THE GREAT AND POWERFUL ROB-OZ-NIK, HAVE SPOKEN! ERRR... PAY NO ATTENTION TO THAT MAN BEHIND THE CURTAIN!
=CHORTLE-SNICKER-CACKLE= YES, MY PET PIRANHA-BOT... I ALLOWED THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS TO DISCOVER THE PORTAL!
REALLY, OH OVAL ONE?
INDEED! SONIC'S EGO WON'T ALLOW HIM TO RESIST TESTING HIS SKILL IN THE "ZONE"...
BAG OF JUNK
... BUT JUST IN CASE, I'LL ENCOURAGE HIM BY MAKING USE OF THESE STOLEN SONIC-GRAM FAN LETTERS!
To: Archie COMICS
U.S. POST
WHOA! TAMPERING WITH THE MAIL IS A FEDERAL OFFENSE!
HA! THAT'S WHAT MAKES ME A SUPER-VILLAIN ON THE CUTTING EDGE!
RIIIPP
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"DEAR SONIC--YOU'RE MY HERO! I LOVE IT WHEN YOU KICK ROBO-BUTT! ENCLOSED IS MY PHOTO. XXXOO-AMY ROSE..."BAH!
AWW...A CUTE LITTLE GIRLIE HEDGEHOG!
love
BZZZT CLANK!
WE'LL SEE HOW CUTE SHE IS WHEN SHE MEETS... HIM!
GASP! Y-YOU WOULDN'T...
OH, I WOULD AND WILL! HERE... BRING ME THE CHILD WHO LIVES AT THIS ADDRESS!
AFFIRMATIVE
GREETINGS! THIS IS YOUR LORD AND MASTER IVO ROBOTNIK!
HA! HA! NOW TO BROADCAST A MESSAGE TO THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS...
GOOD THING WE'VE GOT A WIDE SCREEN TV!

MOST AMUSING, SONIC! ALMOST AS FUNNY AS THE THOUGHT OF YOU CHICKENING OUT FROM RUNNING ON THE COLLISION CHAOS ZONE!
WHO YOU CALLING CHICKEN, FLABIO? I'M THERE!!!
NO, SONIC! IT'S A TRAP FOR SURE!
WHY, PRINCESS SALLY... ISN'T THIS A FACE YOU CAN TRUST? HAVE I EVER LIED TO YOU?
NO AND YES, DISRESPECTIVELY!
SURELY YOU DON'T THINK-- OH, WAIT... I'VE JUST BEEN HANDED A BULLETIN!
WHAT THE ?!..
THAT'S NO BULLETIN!
YOU'RE RIGHT! IT'S LITTLE AMY ROSE, THE HEDGEHOG--SONIC'S BIGGEST FAN... AND MY SMALLEST HOSTAGE! SAY SOMETHING BEFORE WE SIGN OFF, CHILD!
HELP!
WHY, YOU :snort: OILY SONOFA :woof:
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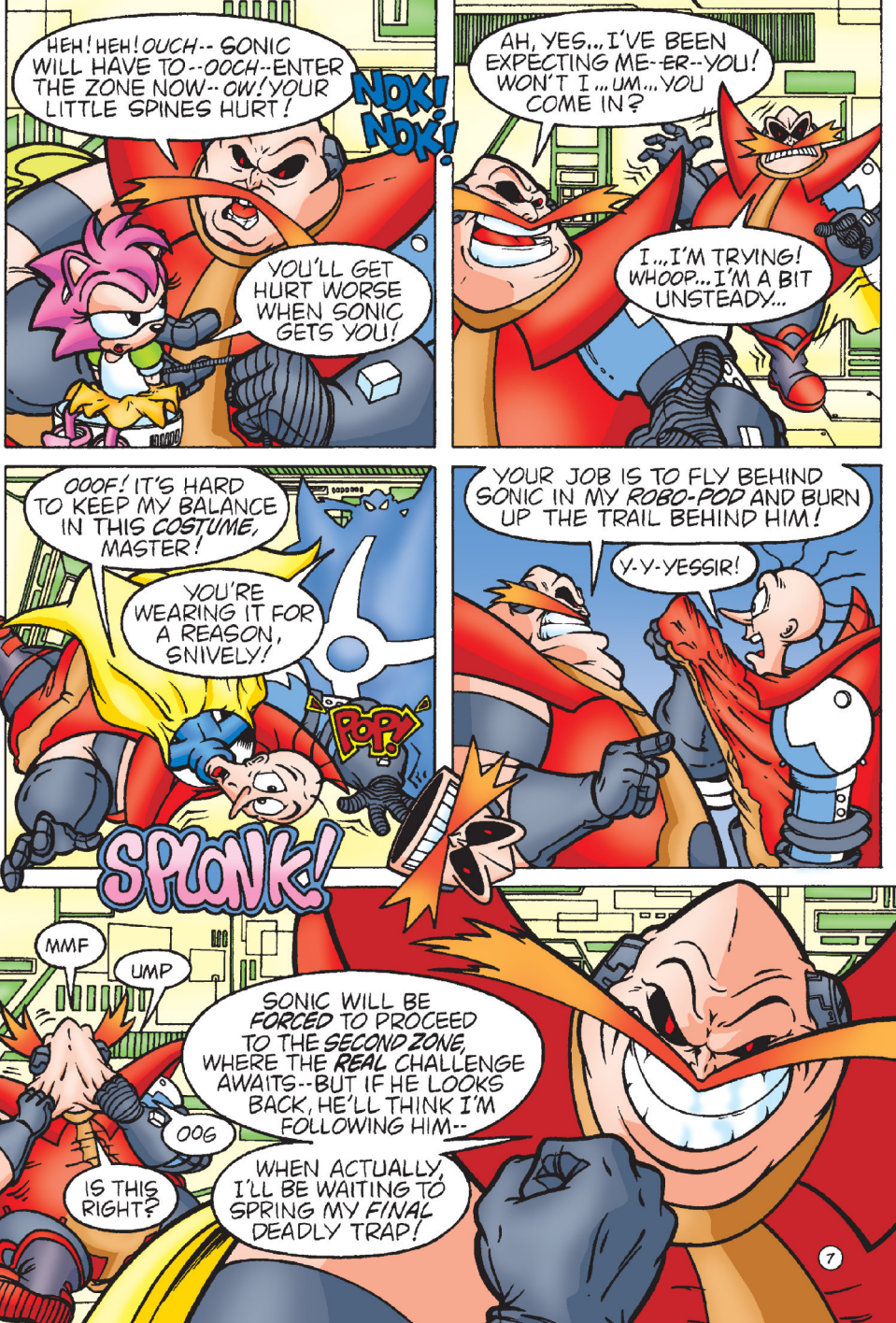
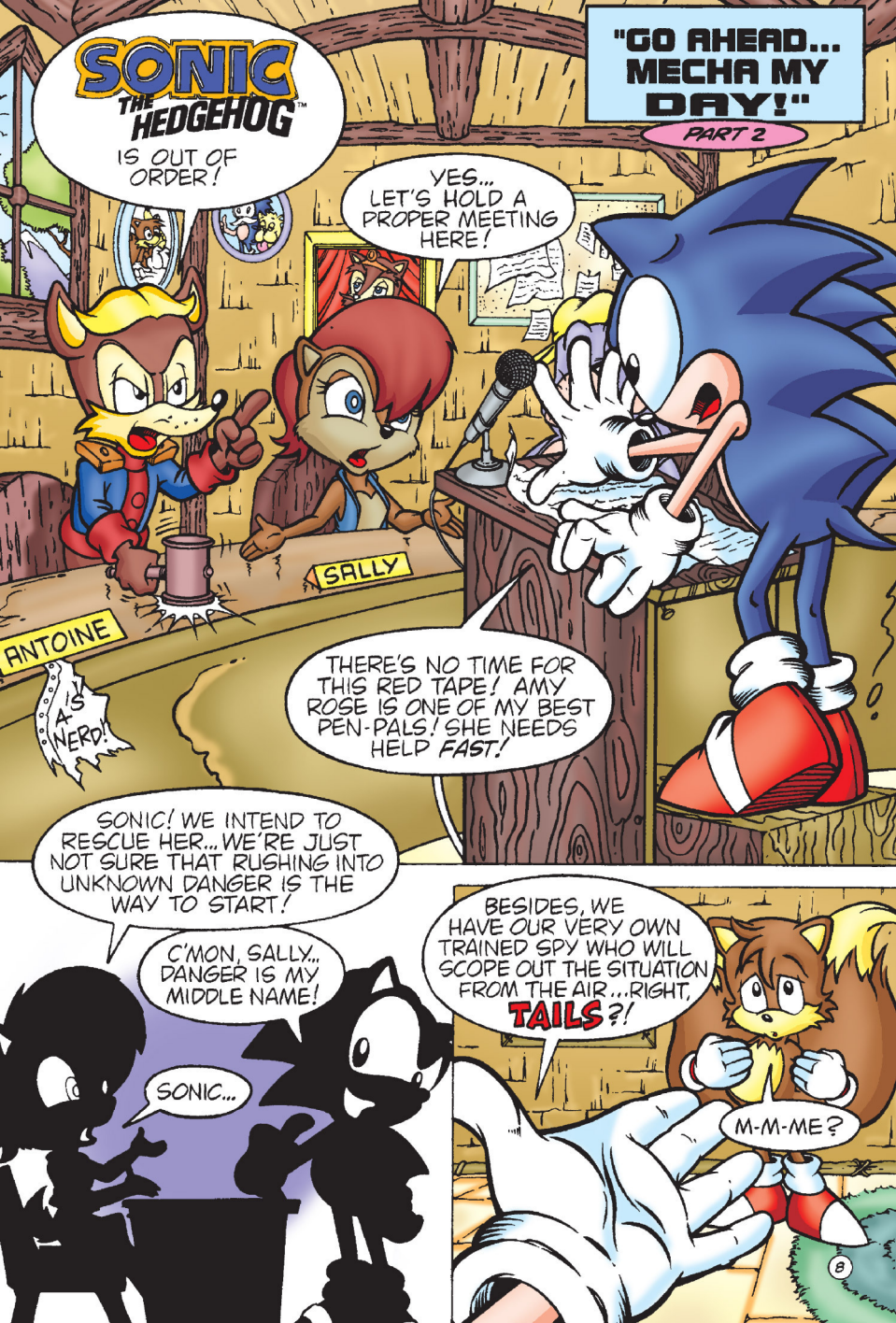

HEH! HEH! OUCH-- SONIC WILL HAVE TO--OOCH--ENTER THE ZONE NOW--OW! YOUR LITTLE SPINES HURT!
NOK! NOK!
YOU'LL GET HURT WORSE WHEN SONIC GETS YOU!
AH, YES... I'VE BEEN EXPECTING ME--ER--YOU! WON'T I... UM... YOU COME IN?
I... I'M TRYING! WHOOP... I'M A BIT UNSTEADY...
OOOF! IT'S HARD TO KEEP MY BALANCE IN THIS COSTUME, MASTER!
YOU'RE WEARING IT FOR A REASON, SNIVELY!
POP!
SPLONK!
YOUR JOB IS TO FLY BEHIND SONIC IN MY ROBO-POD AND BURN UP THE TRAIL BEHIND HIM!
Y-Y-YESSIR!
MMF
UMP
SONIC WILL BE FORCED TO PROCEED TO THE SECOND ZONE, WHERE THE REAL CHALLENGE AWAITS--BUT IF HE LOOKS BACK, HE'LL THINK I'M FOLLOWING HIM--
OOG
IS THIS RIGHT?
WHEN ACTUALLY, I'LL BE WAITING TO SPRING MY FINAL DEADLY TRAP!


SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™
IS OUT OF ORDER!
"GO AHEAD... MECHA MY DAY!"
PART 2
YES... LET'S HOLD A PROPER MEETING HERE!
SALLY
ANTOINE
IS A NERD!
THERE'S NO TIME FOR THIS RED TAPE! AMY ROSE IS ONE OF MY BEST PEN-PALS! SHE NEEDS HELP FAST!
SONIC! WE INTEND TO RESCUE HER... WE'RE JUST NOT SURE THAT RUSHING INTO UNKNOWN DANGER IS THE WAY TO START!
C'MON, SALLY... DANGER IS MY MIDDLE NAME!
SONIC...
BESIDES, WE HAVE OUR VERY OWN TRAINED SPY WHO WILL SCOPE OUT THE SITUATION FROM THE AIR...RIGHT, TAILS?!
M-M-ME?
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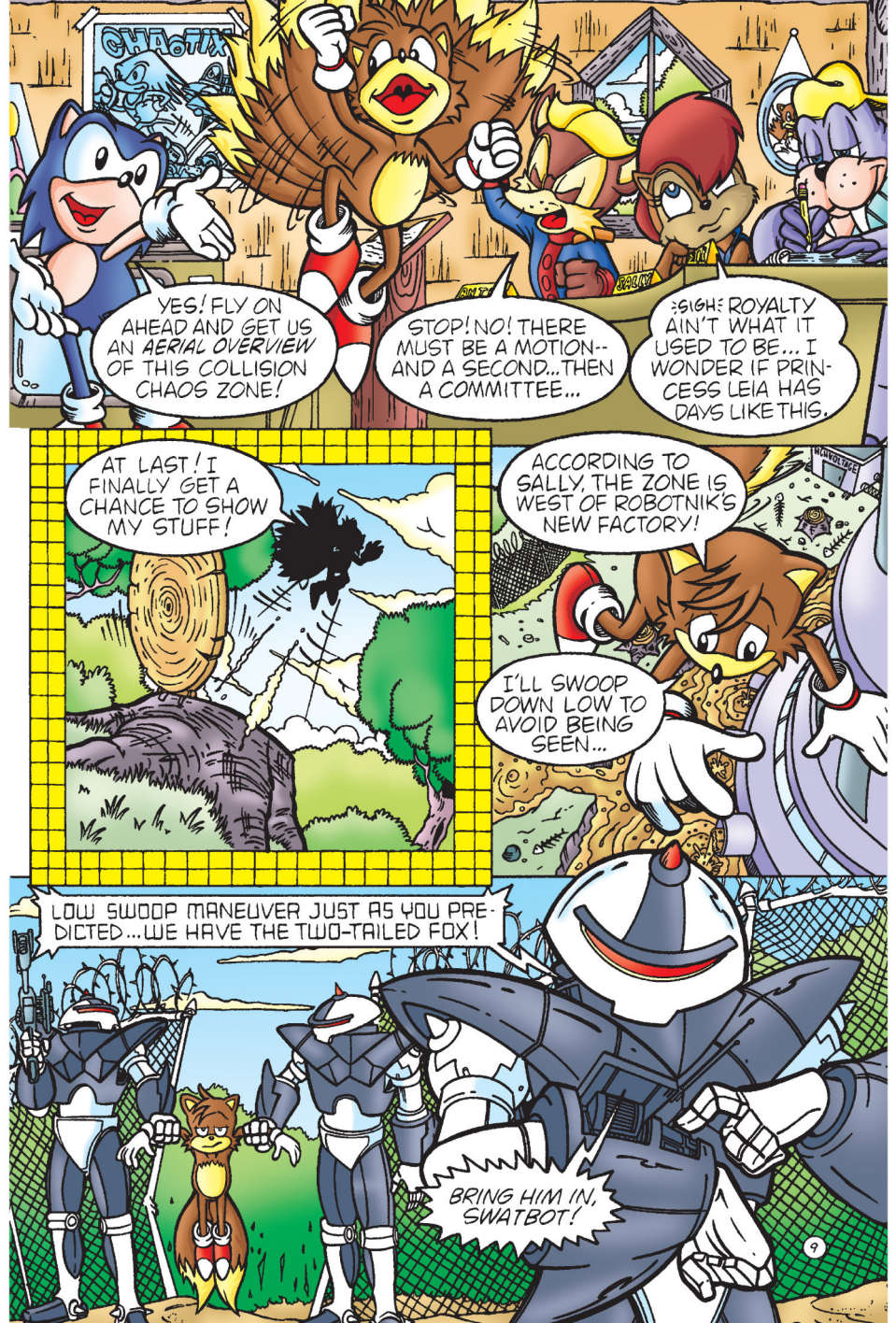
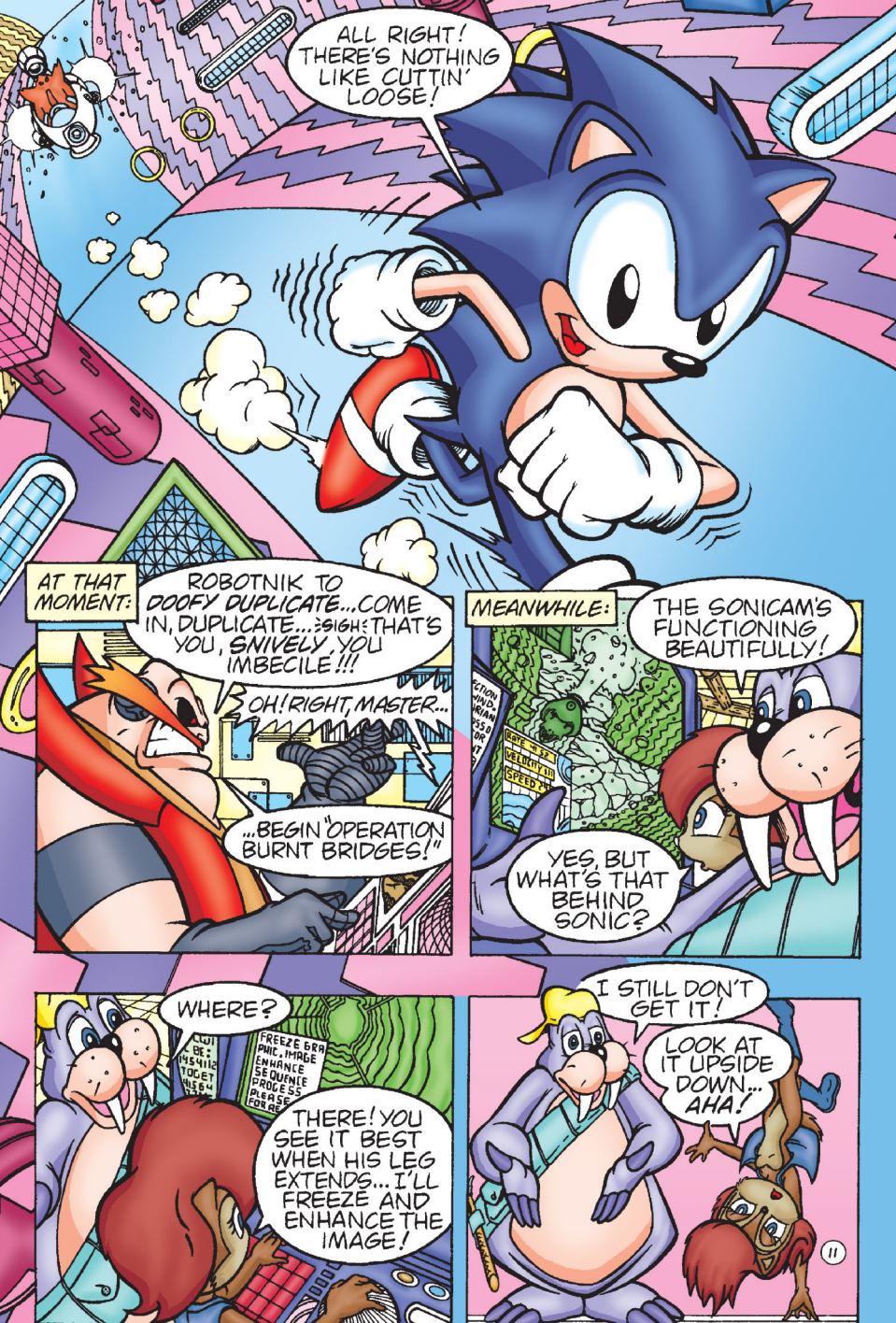

CHAOTIX
YES! FLY ON AHEAD AND GET US AN *AERIAL OVERVIEW* OF THIS COLLISION CHAOS ZONE!
STOP! NO! THERE MUST BE A MOTION-- AND A SECOND...THEN A COMMITTEE...
:SIGH: ROYALTY AIN'T WHAT IT USED TO BE... I WONDER IF PRINCESS LEIA HAS DAYS LIKE THIS.
AT LAST! I FINALLY GET A CHANCE TO SHOW MY STUFF!
ACCORDING TO SALLY, THE ZONE IS WEST OF ROBOTNIK'S NEW FACTORY!
I'LL SWOOP DOWN LOW TO AVOID BEING SEEN...
LOW SWOOP MANEUVER JUST AS YOU PREDICTED...WE HAVE THE TWO-TAILED FOX!
BRING HIM IN, SWATBOT!

SOON...
I COULDN'T WAIT FOR TAILS ANY LONGER! NOW ROTOR'S MAP SAYS THE PORTAL IS RIGHT HERE...OH, YEAH!
ZONE
KRAKOOO


ALL RIGHT! THERE'S NOTHING LIKE CUTTIN' LOOSE!
AT THAT MOMENT:
ROBOTNIK TO DOOFY DUPLICATE...COME IN, DUPLICATE...SIGH! THAT'S YOU, SNIVELY, YOU IMBECILE!!!
OH! RIGHT, MASTER...
...BEGIN "OPERATION BURNT BRIDGES!"
MEANWHILE:
THE SONICAM'S FUNCTIONING BEAUTIFULLY!
YES, BUT WHAT'S THAT BEHIND SONIC?
WHERE?
THERE! YOU SEE IT BEST WHEN HIS LEG EXTENDS... I'LL FREEZE AND ENHANCE THE IMAGE!
I STILL DON'T GET IT!
LOOK AT IT UPSIDE DOWN... AHA!
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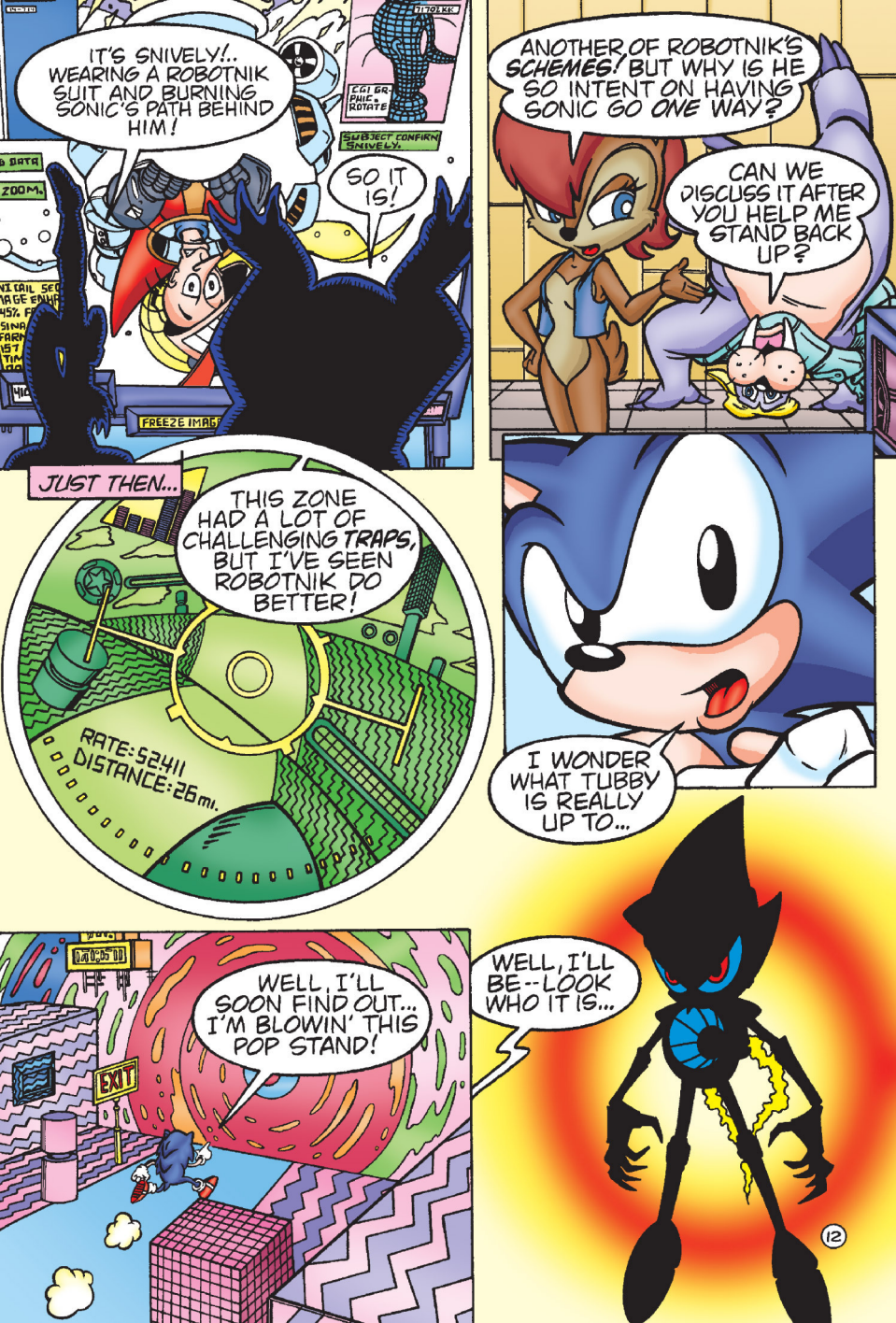
IT'S SNIVELY!.. WEARING A ROBOTNIK SUIT AND BURNING SONIC'S PATH BEHIND HIM!
SO IT IS!
SUBJECT CONFIRM SNIVELY.
FREEZE IMAG
ANOTHER OF ROBOTNIK'S SCHEMES! BUT WHY IS HE SO INTENT ON HAVING SONIC GO ONE WAY?
CAN WE DISCUSS IT AFTER YOU HELP ME STAND BACK UP?
JUST THEN...
THIS ZONE HAD A LOT OF CHALLENGING TRAPS, BUT I'VE SEEN ROBOTNIK DO BETTER!
RATE:52411 DISTANCE:26mi.
I WONDER WHAT TUBBY IS REALLY UP TO...
WELL, I'LL SOON FIND OUT... I'M BLOWIN' THIS POP STAND!
EXIT
WELL, I'LL BE--LOOK WHO IT IS...
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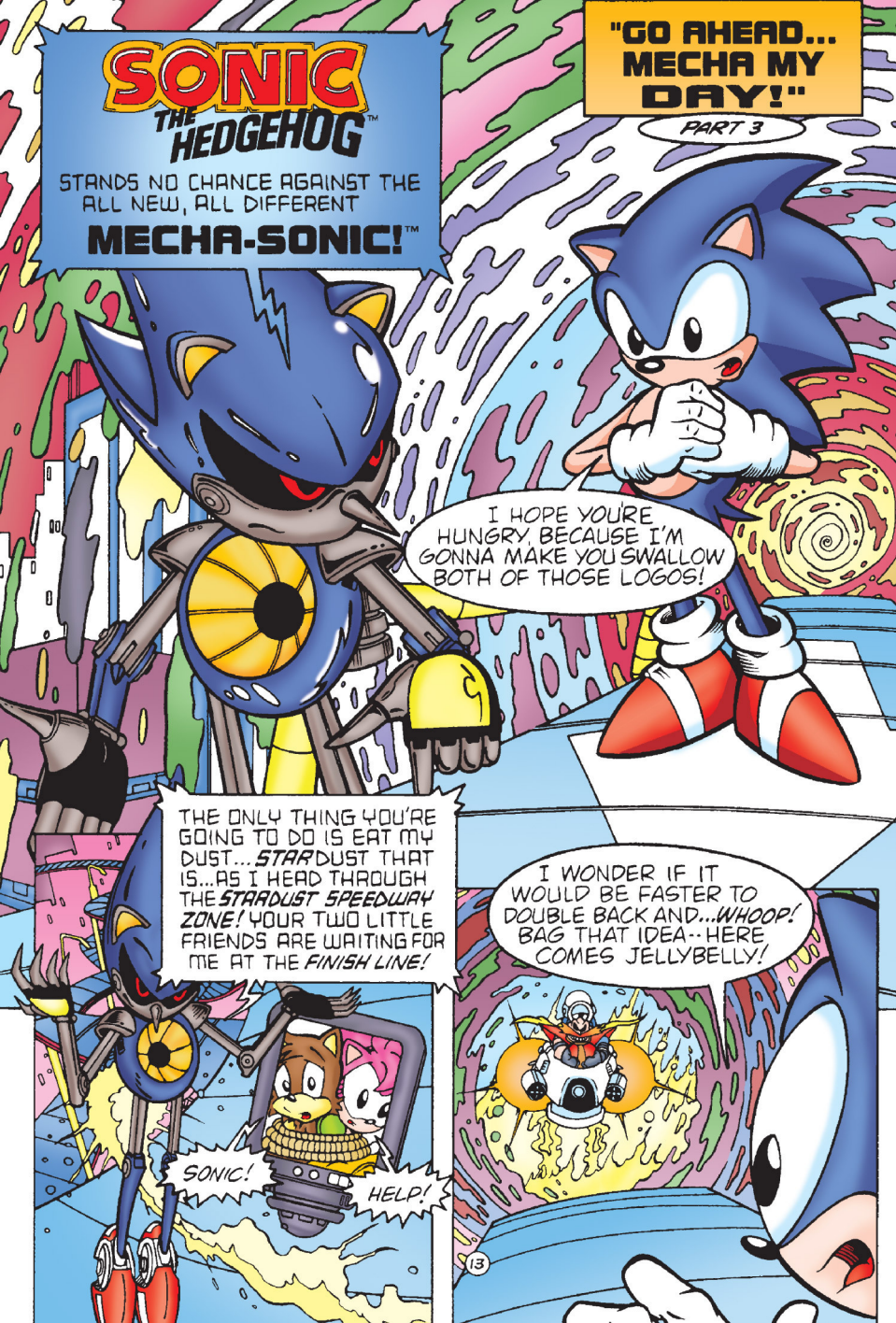
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STANDS NO CHANCE AGAINST THE ALL NEW, ALL DIFFERENT
MECHA-SONIC!™
"GO AHEAD... MECHA MY DAY!"
PART 3
I HOPE YOU'RE HUNGRY, BECAUSE I'M GONNA MAKE YOU SWALLOW BOTH OF THOSE LOGOS!
THE ONLY THING YOU'RE GOING TO DO IS EAT MY DUST... STARDUST THAT IS... AS I HEAD THROUGH THE STARDUST SPEEDWAY ZONE! YOUR TWO LITTLE FRIENDS ARE WAITING FOR ME AT THE FINISH LINE!
I WONDER IF IT WOULD BE FASTER TO DOUBLE BACK AND... WHOOP! BAG THAT IDEA-- HERE COMES JELLYBELLY!
SONIC!
HELP!
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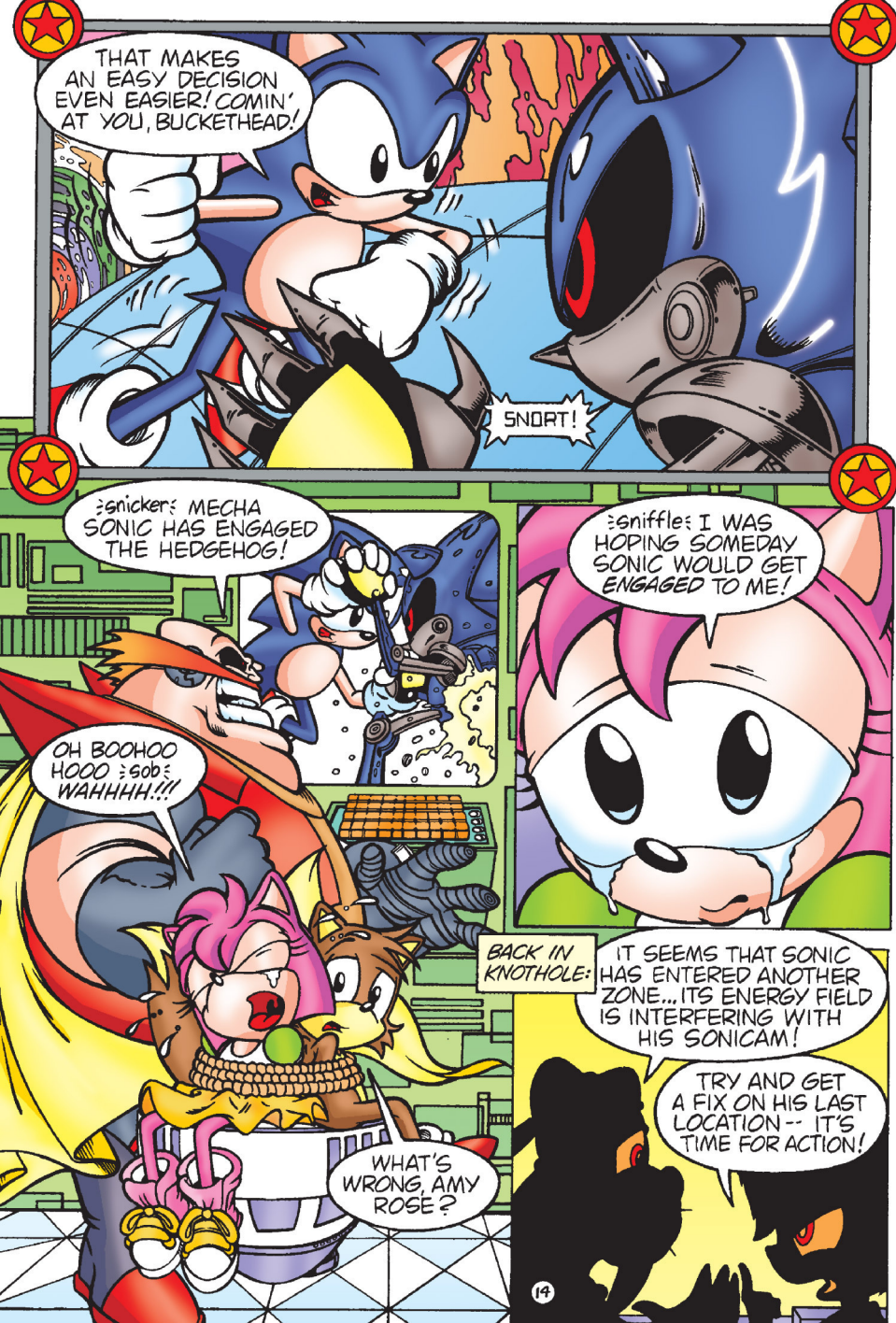
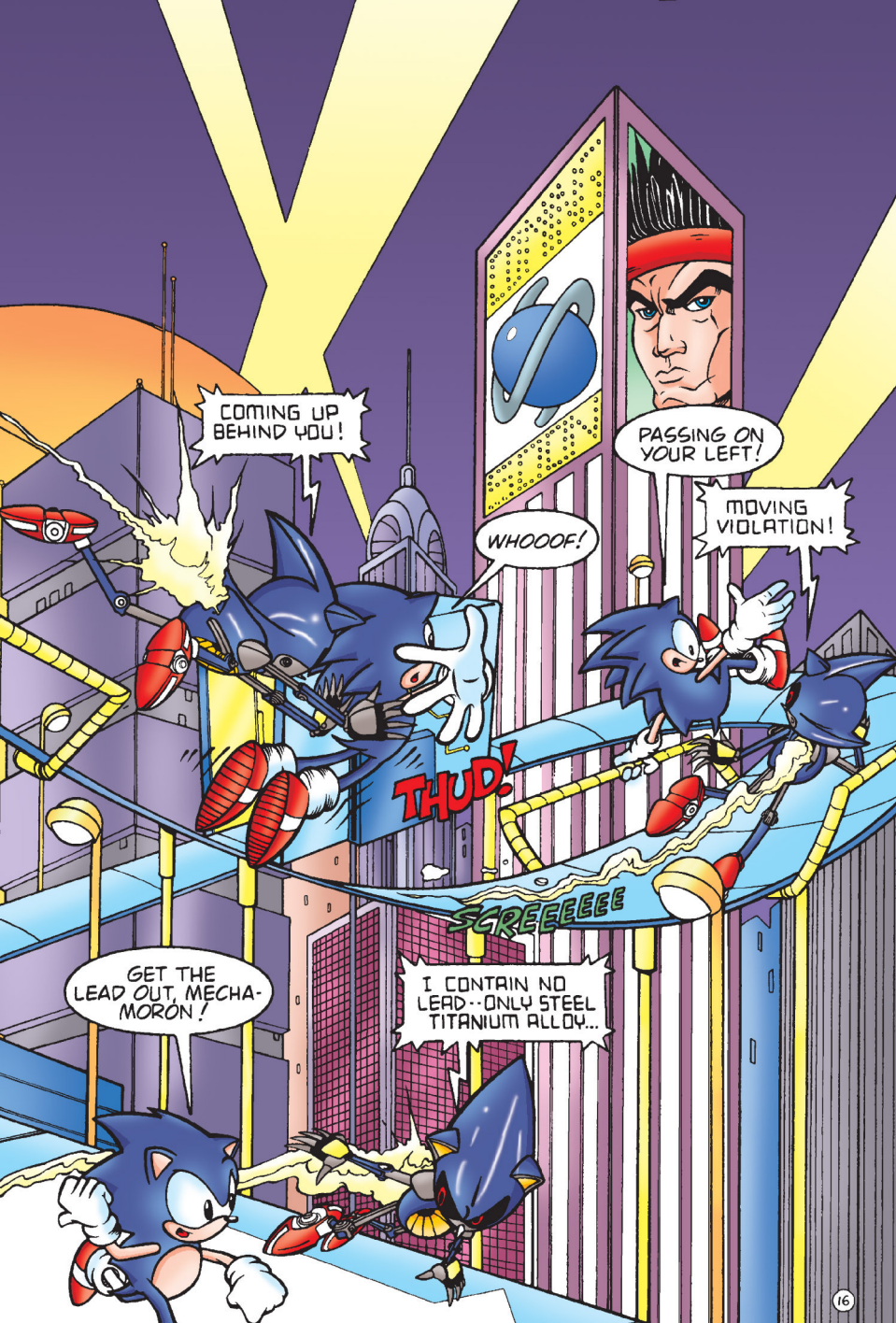
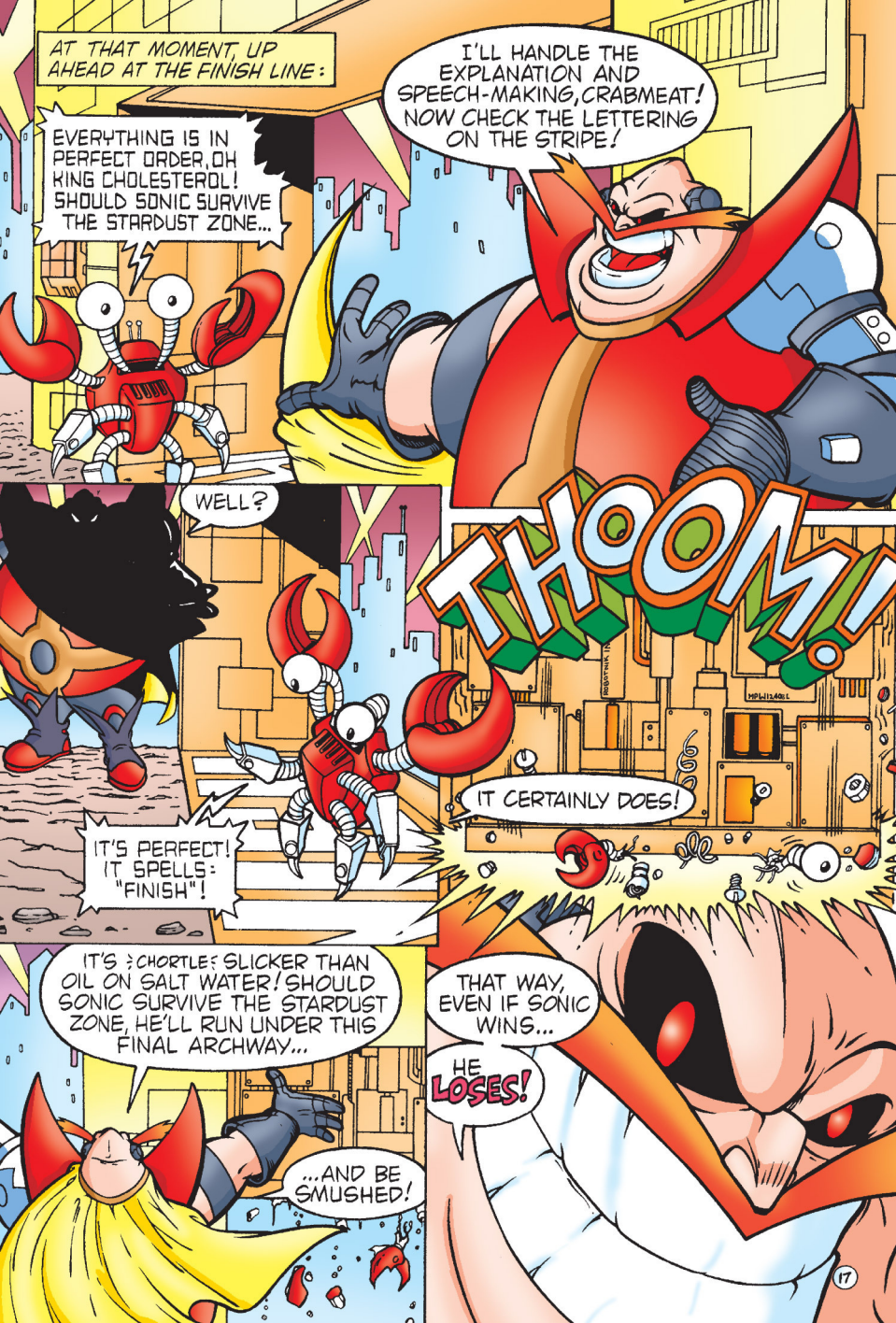

THAT MAKES AN EASY DECISION EVEN EASIER! COMIN' AT YOU, BUCKETHEAD!
SNORT!
:snicker: MECHA SONIC HAS ENGAGED THE HEDGEHOG!
OH BOOHOO HOOO :sob: WAHHHH!!!
WHAT'S WRONG, AMY ROSE?
:sniffle: I WAS HOPING SOMEDAY SONIC WOULD GET ENGAGED TO ME!
BACK IN KNOTHOLE:
IT SEEMS THAT SONIC HAS ENTERED ANOTHER ZONE... ITS ENERGY FIELD IS INTERFERING WITH HIS SONICAM!
TRY AND GET A FIX ON HIS LAST LOCATION -- IT'S TIME FOR ACTION!

AND IN THE STARDUST SPEEDWAY ZONE . . .
HOPE YOU DON'T MIND IF I GET A JUMP ON YOU, METALHEAD!
BWOING!
SORRY...THIS IS A ONE-LANE EXIT RAMP...


COMING UP BEHIND YOU!
PASSING ON YOUR LEFT!
MOVING VIOLATION!
WHOOOF!
THUD!
SCREEEEEE
GET THE LEAD OUT, MECHA-MORON!
I CONTAIN NO LEAD--ONLY STEEL TITANIUM ALLOY...


AT THAT MOMENT, UP AHEAD AT THE FINISH LINE:
I'LL HANDLE THE EXPLANATION AND SPEECH-MAKING, CRABMEAT! NOW CHECK THE LETTERING ON THE STRIPE!
EVERYTHING IS IN PERFECT ORDER, OH KING CHOLESTEROL! SHOULD SONIC SURVIVE THE STARDUST ZONE...
THOOM!
WELL?
IT CERTAINLY DOES!
IT'S PERFECT! IT SPELLS: "FINISH"!
IT'S :CHORTLE: SLICKER THAN OIL ON SALT WATER! SHOULD SONIC SURVIVE THE STARDUST ZONE, HE'LL RUN UNDER THIS FINAL ARCHWAY...
THAT WAY, EVEN IF SONIC WINS...
HE LOSES!
...AND BE SMUSHED!

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™
GIVE IT UP! YOU MUST BE EXHAUSTED BY NOW!
"GO AHEAD... MECHA MY DAY!"
PART 4
NO WAY, SAN JOSE! NOTHING WILL SLOW ME DOWN!
OH NO? WHAT IF THE MECHA-SONIC YOU WERE JUST TALKING TO WAS A HOLOGRAM--AND THE REAL ME WAS WAITING TO AMBUSH YOU?!
UMF!
THAT MIGHT DO IT!
TRIP!
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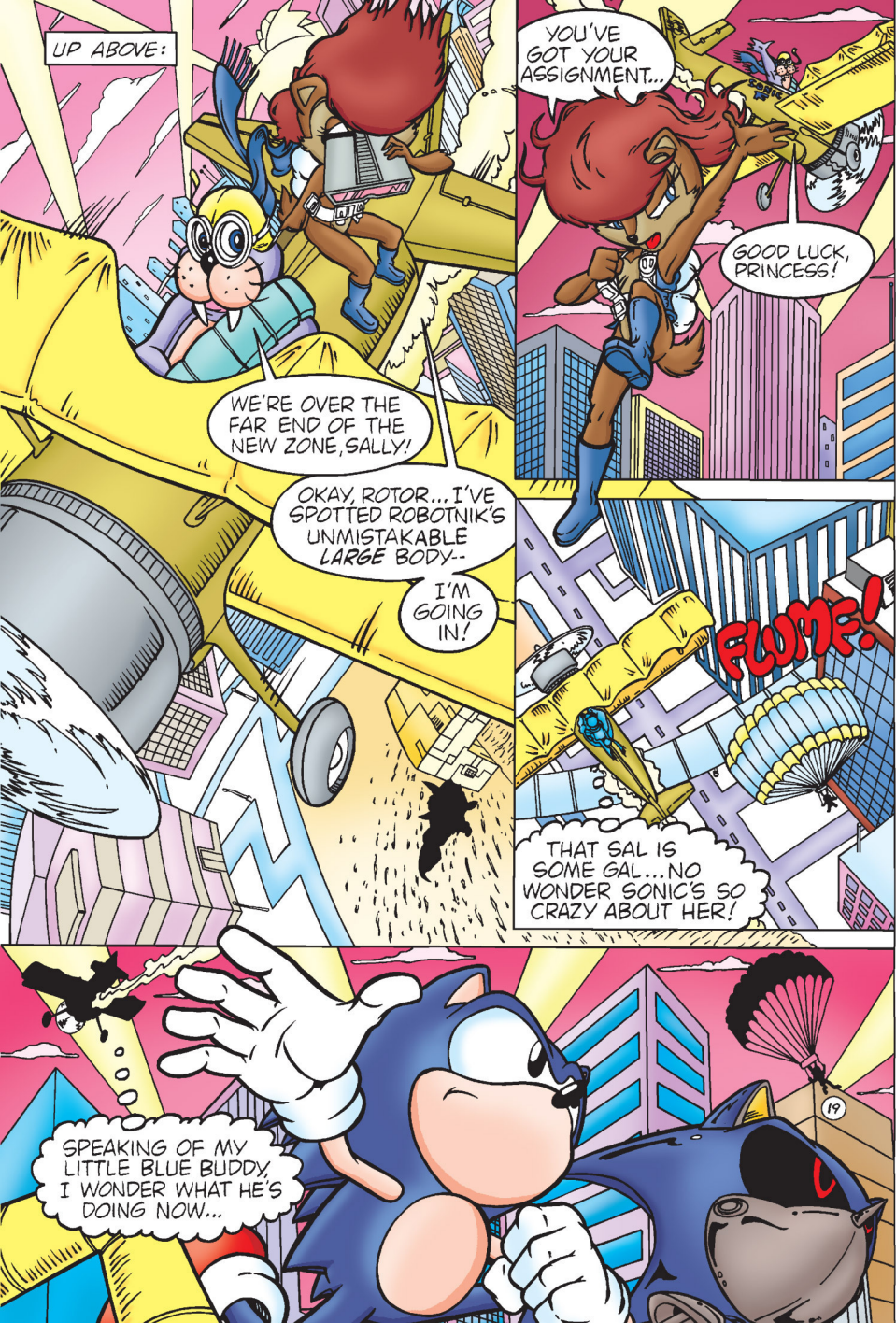
UP ABOVE:
WE'RE OVER THE FAR END OF THE NEW ZONE, SALLY!
OKAY, ROTOR... I'VE SPOTTED ROBOTNIK'S UNMISTAKABLE LARGE BODY--
I'M GOING IN!
YOU'VE GOT YOUR ASSIGNMENT...
GOOD LUCK, PRINCESS!
FLUME!
THAT SAL IS SOME GAL... NO WONDER SONIC'S SO CRAZY ABOUT HER!
SPEAKING OF MY LITTLE BLUE BUDDY, I WONDER WHAT HE'S DOING NOW...
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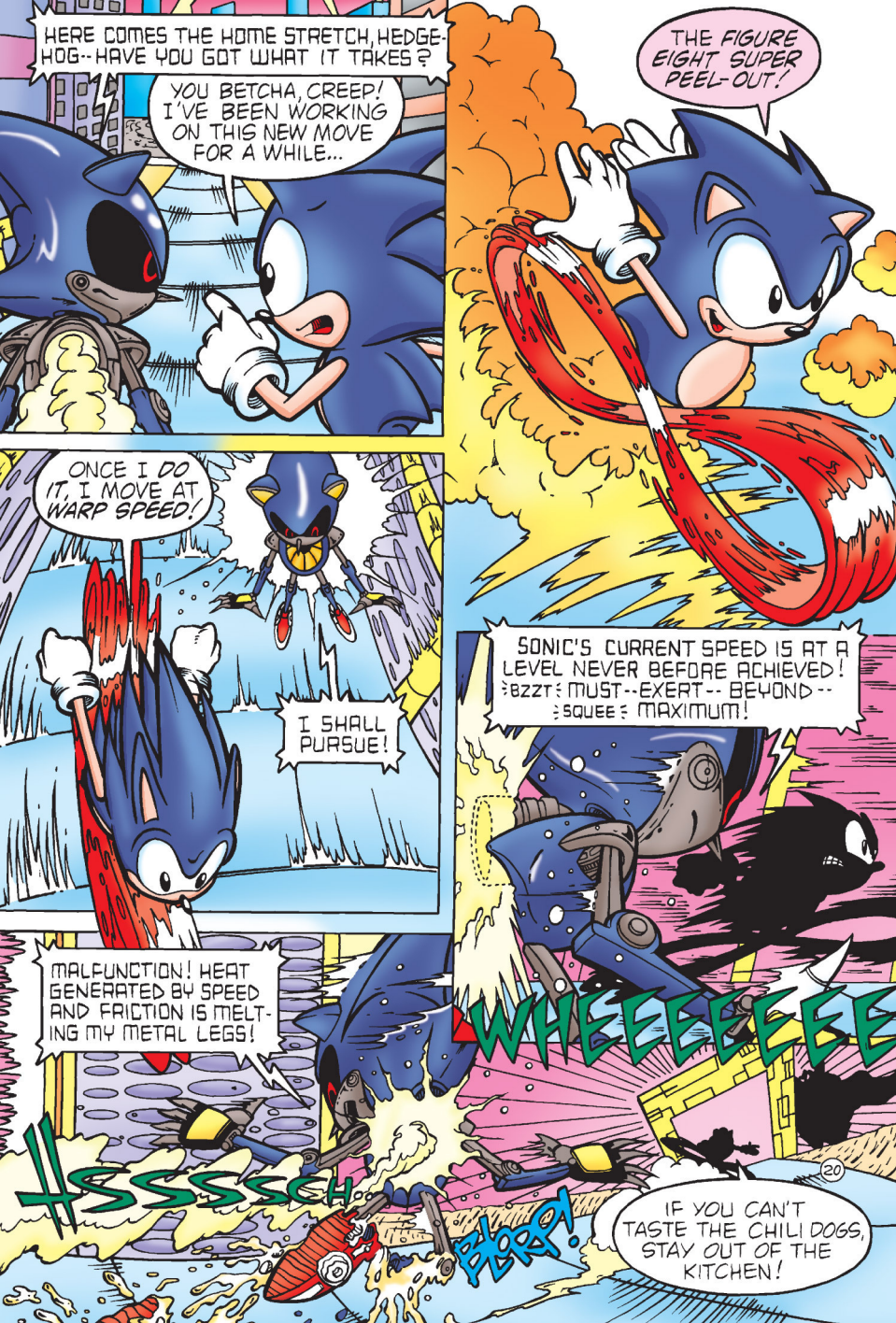
HERE COMES THE HOME STRETCH, HEDGEHOG--HAVE YOU GOT WHAT IT TAKES?
YOU BETCHA, CREEP! I'VE BEEN WORKING ON THIS NEW MOVE FOR A WHILE...
THE FIGURE EIGHT SUPER PEEL-OUT!
ONCE I DO IT, I MOVE AT WARP SPEED!
I SHALL PURSUE!
SONIC'S CURRENT SPEED IS AT A LEVEL NEVER BEFORE ACHIEVED! BZZT MUST--EXERT-- BEYOND-- SQUEE MAXIMUM!
MALFUNCTION! HEAT GENERATED BY SPEED AND FRICTION IS MELTING MY METAL LEGS!
WHEEEEEEEE
HSSSSSCH
BLORP!
IF YOU CAN'T TASTE THE CHILI DOGS, STAY OUT OF THE KITCHEN!
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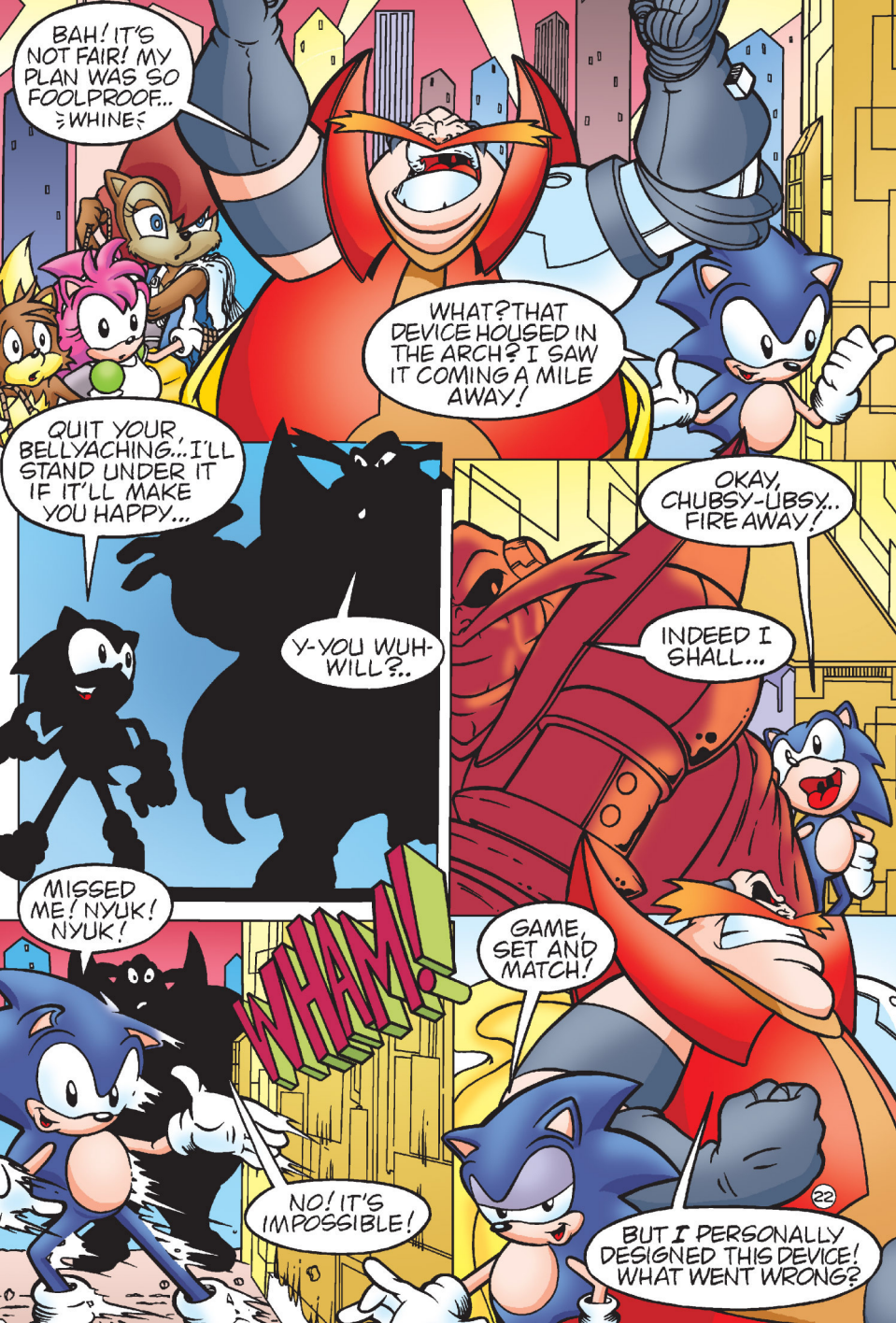
SURRENDER, SNIVELY!
OKAY, OKAY!
WHOP!
UMF! OH NO! SONIC WENT THROUGH THE ARCH--I MISSED MY CHANCE!
GET AWAY FROM THAT BUTTON, ROBOTNIK!
YES! THE CROWD GOES WILD!
MY HERO!
OUR HERO!


BAH! IT'S NOT FAIR! MY PLAN WAS SO FOOLPROOF.. =WHINE=
WHAT? THAT DEVICE HOUSED IN THE ARCH? I SAW IT COMING A MILE AWAY!
QUIT YOUR BELLYACHING... I'LL STAND UNDER IT IF IT'LL MAKE YOU HAPPY...
Y-YOU WUH-WILL?..
OKAY, CHUBSY-UBSY.. FIRE AWAY!
INDEED I SHALL...
MISSED ME! NYUK! NYUK!
WHAM!
GAME, SET AND MATCH!
NO! IT'S IMPOSSIBLE!
BUT I PERSONALLY DESIGNED THIS DEVICE! WHAT WENT WRONG?
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EVERYTHING LOOKS IN WORKING ORDER...
WE ALL KNOW WHAT'S COMING NEXT, DON'T WE? GO AHEAD-- BE MY GUEST!
(YOUR FINGER)
WHAM!
OW!
SONIC and FRIENDS
25 ISSUES AND GOING STRONG!
SONIC
STAY TUNED...WE'RE JUST WARMING UP!
I HATE THAT HEDGEHOG!
THE END